

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4 with the following amended paragraph:

This application is related to U.S. Application Serial No. 10/700,970 [[____]],
entitled "Embolic Compositions" [~~Attorney Docket No. 01194-463001~~], and filed on the same
day as this application, hereby incorporated by reference.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 10 with the following amended
paragraph:

The shape memory material can be used to form embolic particles other than those
described above. For example, the shape memory material can also be used to form embolic
particles that are not substantially elongated. The shape memory material can be used to form
generally spherical (e.g., completely spherical or egg-shaped) embolic particles (e.g., particles 56
and 58 shown in Figs. 14 and 15A-15F, described below). For delivery, the generally spherical
particles can be compacted to a generally oblate shape. Subsequently, the particles can be
exposed to a stimulus that enlarges the particles, e.g., to the egg-shaped or spherical particles.
Suitable dimensions for spherical embolic particles range from ~~about~~ 1,500 microns to ~~about~~
2,000 [[____]] microns in diameter, and are described in U.S.S.N. 09/519,263, filed March 6,
2000, now abandoned, hereby incorporated by reference.